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1. LOCAL PRESS HAS FOLLOWED UP WITH DENIALS SPECULATION (REFTEL)
THAT USG AND SECRETARY KISSINGER PERSONALLY INTENDED TO MEDIATE
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2. FONMIN EINAR AGUSTSSON, INTERVIEWED IN AFTERNOON DAGBLADID APRIL 7, SAID IT WOULD BE FINE IF SECRETARY COULD MAKE UK SEE REASON IN DISPUTE BUT THAT ANY INVOLVEMENT BY KISSINGER AT NATO MINISTERIAL WOULD NOT BE AT GOI'S REQUEST. PEOPLES ALLIANCE DAILY THJODVILJINN ALSO INTERVIEWED AGUSTSSON, WHO TOLD PAPER HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ALLEGED KISSINGER INTENTION TO TAKE ROLE IN FISHERIES DISPUTE. FONMIN WENT ON TO DISMISS SUCH REPORTS AS MERE SPECULATION.

3. INDEPENDENCE PARTY'S MORGUNBLADID, WHICH TOGETHER WITH THJODVILJINN HAD CARRIED INITIAL REPORTS OF PLANNED US INVOLVEMENT, SAID THIS MORNING THAT IT HAD CONTACTED STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WHO SAID HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY SUCH USG INTENTION AND THAT HE KNEW OF NO CHANGE FROM US POSITION THAT PARTIES THEMSELVES SHOULD FIND SOLUTION TO DISPUTE. IRVING

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